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EO 11652: GDS
TAGS: PL US PARM PROP SALT
SUBJ: POLISH PRESS COMMENTARY ON THE NEUTRON BOMB

1. THE POLISH MEDIA HAVE JOINED THE EE CHORUS ON
ATTACKING THE U.S. DECISION ON THE NEUTRON BOMB.
THE CENTRAL PRESS HAS REPORTED WORLDWIDE PROTESTS
AND CARRIED TESTIMONIALS AGAINST THE NEUTRON BOMB.
MADE BY NUMEROUS POLISH CITIZENS AND ORGANIZATIONS.

2. THE MAJOR THEMES ARE: A) POLAND KNOWS THE PRICE
OF WAR AND OPPOSES ANY THREAT TO PEACE; B) THE NEUTRON
BOMB IS A PERFIDIOUS WEAPON; THE GREATEST CYNICISM
IS REQUIRED TO CALL IT "HUMANITARIAN"; C) PRODUCTION
OF THE BOMB THREATENS DETENTE; AND D) THE NEUTRON
BOMB IS THE WORK IF THE MILITARY-INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX.

3. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH THE GRAND ORCHESTRATION OF THE
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PRESS CAMPAIGN ENCOURAGES MANY POLISH READERS TO DISREGARD
THE ISSUE, OTHER OBSERVERS HERE APPEAR TO BE SINCERELY
CONCERNED. A RESEARCHER FOR THE POLISH INSITUTE FOR
INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS RECENTLY TOLD AN EMBASSY OFFICER
THAT POLAND WAS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN AN MBFR
AGREEMENT WHICH WOULD ENABLE INVESTMENT RESOURCES TO
BE DIVERTED FROM ARMS PRODUCTION. HE COMPLAINED

THAT BOTH THE NEUTRON BOMB AND THE CRUISE MISSILE
BLURRED THE DISTINCTION BETWEEN TACTICAL AND STRATEGIC
WARFARE, JEOPARDIZING ANY MBFR AGREEMENT IN THE PROCESS.
END COMMENT.
DAVIES

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